

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19-28 are active in the present application. The Claims are amended for clarity and are drawn to non-elected subject matter from the parent. Support for these claims is found in Claims 1-18 and the specification as originally filed. No new matter is added by these amendments.

The specification is amended to insert reference to the earlier application from which the present application claims priority. In addition, a substitute Sequence Listing is also provided herewith.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable Sequence Listing filed in 09/132,528, filed August 11, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 (e), please use the last filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached herewith.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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